Emergency

Contact Numbers

24-Hour Emergency State of Wisconsin Duty Officer 1.800.943.0003

Other Numbers

Wisconsin Emergency Management (Routine Business) 608.242.3232 Fax: 608.242.3247

Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

Main Telephone

608.242.3000

DMA Legal Office State Attorney: 608.242.3071 Judge Advocate General: 608.242.3077 Fax: 608.242.3082





Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs
Division of Emergency Management
2400 Wright Street





Department of Military Affairs
Division of Emergency Management
http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov

Types of Disaster Assistance

All requests for assistance must be coordinated through the county emergency management office to Wisconsin Emergency Management.

State Assistance

For local and tribal units of government only.

■ The Wisconsin Major Disaster Assistance Fund makes \$3 million available annually to assist local and tribal governments who have been impacted by a disaster that is turned down for federal disaster assistance or does not meet the federal thresholds. Grants (cost-share of 70% state and 30% local) are for costs related to debris clearance, emergency protective measures (erecting barricades, search and rescue and emergency pumping) and road damage.

Federal Assistance

For the Public Sector (local, tribal and state governments and private, not-for-profit agencies that provide an essential government service, such as a rural electric cooperative).

- Public Assistance Grants (cost-share of 75% federal, 12.5% state and 12.5% local in most cases) to repair or replace uninsured publicly-owned facilities and equipment that have been damaged by a disaster. Examples are roads, streets, bridges, municipal buildings, water treatment facilities, etc. Grants are also available to help recoup emergency response costs incurred immediately after a disaster. These may include such costs as debris removal, erecting barricades, search and rescue and emergency pumping.
- Hazard Mitigation Grants (cost-share 75% federal, 12.5% state and 12.5% local) to develop hazard mitigation plans or project grants to fund long-term mitigation measures. Project grants must result in cost-effective hazard reduction. Priority is given to protection of critical infrastructure and substantially damaged structures or structures that have suffered repetitive losses.

For the Private Sector (Individuals, Farmers, Businesses)

- Disaster Housing Grants to make minor repairs to homes where there is no insurance coverage or to help pay for temporary housing costs while displaced from a disasterdamaged residence.
- Small Business Administration Loans (low-interest) to help homeowners, renters and businesses recover from real and personal property losses related to a disaster event. Economic injury loans are also available for qualified business owners.
- Other Needs Assistance Grants to help with uninsured disaster related losses such as replacing or repairing essential personal property, medical/dental costs, and funeral expenses. Only for individuals who are not eligible for loan assistance.
- Farm Service Agency Loans (low-interest) to assist with physical and production losses incurred by farm producers and agri-businesses that have been impacted by a disaster.

State of Wisconsin Disaster Response

Local Level

Have resources been exhausted?

No

Local

response

only



County Level

(Activate Local Emergency Operations Center) Have resources been exhausted?



State Level

(Activate State Emergency Operations Center) Have resources been exhausted?

No

response with

mutual aid

■ Governor

declares State

of Emergency

■ WEM

coordinates

state response

in support of

local govern-

■ State agen-

cy resources

(personnel,

equipment,

etc.) provided

to locals. This

may include

the resources

of the National

ment

■ State



Federal Level Determine Federal Response

Yes

gional Director

■ Inform

FEMA Re-

■ Request

mutual aid

(EMAC)

■ WEM

coordinates

Preliminary

Damage As-

FEMA and

local officials

■ Governor

requests federal

assistance thru

FEMA or other

cies if required

thresholds are

met.

federal agen-

sessment with

Request

Request Denied ■ Governor

can appeal decision

Approved ■ President issues Disaster

- Declaration ■ Governor
- signs federal/ state agreement
- FEMA opens Joint Disaster Field Office with WEM
- Applications process begins for public and private sector
- National Response Plan activated



Yes

- Alert chief elected official
- Request mutual aid from county
- Coordinate with county emergency management

Who Can Declare

an Emergency?

■ Governing body of any Village or

■ Village President, subject to ratifi-

■ Town Chairperson, subject to rati-

fication ss. 60.24 (1), 60.22, Stats.

■ Chief Executive Officer, subject

to ratification ss. 166.23(3), 60.22,

■ Any person/employe, position

■ Governing body of any City s.

■ Mayor, subject to ratification, ss.

166.23(3), 62.09(8), 62.11 & 64.29,

■ City Manager, subject to ratifica-

tion, ss. 64.11 & 166.23(3), Stats.

■ Any person/employee/ posi-

ordinance resolution.

tion empowered and designated by

■ Chief Executive Officer, subject

to ratification ss. 166.23(3) & 62.11,

empowered and designated by ordi-

cation ss. 61.24 & 61.34. Stats.

Village / Town:

Town s. 166.23, Stats.

60.23 & 61.32, Stats.

nance or resolution.

City:

Stats.

166.23. Stats.



management

- Yes ■ County ■ Alert apresponse with propriate elected mutual aid officials
- Request mu-■Coordinatual aid from state tion by county emergency ■ County
 - emergency management submits damage assessment to WEM and requests state assistance, including grants from the Wisconsin Major Disaster Assistance Fund.
 - WEM dispatches regional directors to the scene



an Emergency?

- Majority vote of County Board constituting a quorum ss. 59.02, 59.03, 59.04, Stats.
- County Board Chair, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.12,
- County Executive, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.17(2),
- County Administrator, if empowered by ordinance s. 59.18(2), Stats.
- County Sheriff s. 59.28, Stats.
- Any person/employee/posiby ordinance or resolution.

Who Can Declare

County:

- tion empowered and designated



Wisconsin Major Disaster Assistance Fun and makes grants

available to local and tribal governments.



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

State:

■ Governor of the State of Wisconsin s. 166.03(1), Stats.



Who Can Declare an Emergency?

Federal:

■ President of the United States 42 USC ss. 5170 (Et seq.)